

# THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, MARCH 13

## LOCAL NEWS.

**TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.**  
GOING EAST. Passenger, 12:17 P. M. Freight, 2:20 P. M.  
GOING WEST. Passenger, 4:35 A. M. Freight, 5:50 P. M.

**THE Dodge House has a new front.**

**MORRIS COLLAR** has all kinds of garden and field seeds.

**A FOG** enveloped the Arkansas valley Thursday morning.

**Chas Rath** has returned after a few months absence in Texas.

**R. Barnhart** is engaged as engineer in the Dodge City Flouring Mills.

**R. E. McNulty**, an extensive cattle dealer spent several days in Dodge.

**MR. EDMUNDS**, of New York state, was in the city this week. He is looking for a sheep ranch.

**Dr. Milton**, dentist, is in Cimarron, for a few days engaged in dental work. He expects to return to this section in June next.

**C. E. CHITMAN** and **Mrs. L. C. Willis** were married by Justice Cook, on Wednesday evening. May they live long and prosper.

**W. H. Graham**, of Michigan, arrived here Wednesday. His intention is to go into the sheep business. He is a friend of Dr. W. F. Mason.

**The Texas Cattle Drive** will reach about 300,000 head this season. A large number of drivers will locate ranches in the north this summer.

**Dr. H. M. Clark**, of Spearville, was in the city Tuesday. From his conversation we should judge somebody was on the ragged edge of despair in Spearville.

**Dr. T. L. McCarty** is being strongly urged to become a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing election. Col. J. W. Straughn is also mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty.

**We are sorry** our neighbor doesn't like an electric bell. Last spring this is what he gave the stranger; now he is "praying for rain." Inconspicuous, thoughtless youth.

**H. L. Stier**, a former resident of Dodge City, was in the city Sunday and Monday. He has property here, and it is likely he will remove to Dodge. He is living in Chase county.

**OTTO MULLER** was in the city Tuesday. He is returning on John Muller's cattle ranch on Sawlog. Otto looked hale and hearty, and his bronzed cheeks were evidence that the Kansas zephyrus gave him a healthful hue.

**D. S. WEAVER** has opened a stock of dry goods, notions and groceries, in the building adjoining the Postoffice. He has a good assortment of goods, and his stock of groceries is especially adapted to the trade, being fresh, and embracing both fancy and staple goods. Dave is an obliging man, and we have no doubt he will build up a good business.

**It is a shame** that so few of our citizens plant shade trees. One of the great faults found with Kansas towns, is their lack of shade trees, and when with a little energy or enterprise the objection could be obviated, we think it so strange that it is not done. It costs but a trifle, and the beauty it would add to our streets and town, and the great comfort to the owners is considerable. Let us have a compulsory shade tree law, the same as we have with reference to sidewalks. They have such laws at Wichita and other places, and they work like a charm.—Ex.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY SUTTON** went to Las Vegas, Thursday morning, in the defense of J. J. Webb, who was found guilty of the killing of Kelleher.

**W. B. Masterson** returned from Leadville on Saturday last. Bat says there is going to be some big openings in the Gunnison country. Things are getting to a solid basis in Leadville. It takes money to make money.

**ANOTHER** passenger train will be run on the A. T. & S. F. R. R., so reports say. The train will arrive in Dodge City in the daytime, and will carry the mail. The train will run through to Pueblo.

**REV. WM. FERGUSON**, M. E. Church, has been assigned to the charge at Castleton, in the Hutchinson District. Rev. N. S. Buckner has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Larned District. Dodge City and Spearville are to be supplied.

**SOUTHERN** planters are looking with hope upon the Chinese exodus. It is the intention to turn the Mongolian wave to the South and utilize it for labor in the cotton fields. This will shift the colored population to the Northern States, and finally settle the vexed negro question. It is claimed that the Chinese are well adapted to plantation work.

**THE** taxes paid by the railroads of Kansas, for the year 1879, upon their right of way, track, rolling stock and materials, not including taxes on lands, amounted to \$490,323.48. This is an average of \$202 on every mile of railway in the State on the first day of the year, and is a pretty good contribution toward State expenses. It is more per mile than many roads pay stockholders.—Railway Age.

**MR. M. S. CULVER** has accepted from Wright, Beverley & Co., of Dodge City, Kansas, an appointment as commercial agent for their house at Fort Griffin in this State, and for their house in the city mentioned. His labors will be confined to a solicitation of the trade of the stock men as they travel northward on the trail and after their arrival in Kansas—Corpus Christi (Texas) Ledger.

**J. J. WEBB** who shot Michael Kelleher, at Las Vegas, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The particulars of the shooting have already been given. Kelleher had \$1,66 upon his person, and the sudden flight of Coroner Neill was the cause of the arrest of Webb; but the apprehension of Neill may put a different phase on the case. The Las Vegas Opic of Tuesday says: A telegram just received from Parsons, Kansas, states that H. G. Neill, alias "Hooted" Brown, is now in custody at that place. His lawyers are making a desperate effort to have him released on a habeas corpus. He was traveling in company with a woman. Comments unnecessary.

**A young** frail and diminutive, but energetic boy black, has a daily task allotted to him of earning fifty cents a day, imposed upon him by his parents, and a failure to return this amount subjects him to a strap-lashing on the posterior by the paternal taskmaster. Obedience the boy is unable to gain this small sum, and the amount has been made up by different persons, having sympathy for the boy. Monday night about one o'clock, the boy was seen loitering, and asked why he did not go home, replied that he had failed to earn the required 50 cents. He was told to go home, and upon reaching the paternal roof, was about to receive his usual strap allowance, his body being bared for that purpose, when four stalwart men entered the room, forbidding the punishment, informing the parents that this inhuman course must be stopped. Boot blacking, like all business, is slow just now in Dodge; but we know the boy endeavors to do his part, and for the sake of humanity, we are glad that this interposition will be the means of allowing the boy to pursue his calling with a more cheerful will, and not in fear of the strap which once awaited him.

The following subscription paper was circulated Wednesday evening:

**WE** the undersigned friends and sympathizers of John J. Webb, recently tried for, and convicted of murder in the first degree at Las Vegas, New Mexico, believing in his innocence and desiring to testify to our regard for an old timer, and aid the said John J. Webb in procuring legal talent for his defense, agree to give the amount set opposite our names for such purpose:

Sutton & Colborn	\$20.00
J. H. Kelley	20.00
W. B. Masterson	20.00
Benson & Harris	10.00
G. M. Hoover	5.00
Mose Barber	2.00
David Morrow	2.00
R. W. Evans	2.00
J. W. Skinner	2.00
E. L. Cooley	1.00
George B. Cox	1.00
Jack Collar	2.00
Cash	5.00
Peacock	3.00
Neil Brown	5.00
Tom Arnold	5.00
Wright, Beverley & Co.	20.00
N. Hudson	2.00
C. E. Bassett	5.00
C. S. Weaver	5.00
Fred. Singer	3.00
Brick Bann	3.00
George Jackson	2.00
H. V. Cook	5.00
George Lemly	2.00
Henry Koch	2.00
Jim Anderson	5.00
C. S. Weaver	1.00
Col. Straughn	1.00
Willie Smith	1.25
H. N. Gibson	2.45
William Wilkinson	2.00
John Gandy	1.00
George Goodell	5.00
James Fitzgerald	1.00
C. M. Graybill	1.50
Cash	5.00
R. G. Cook	5.00
John Gallagher	2.00
Joe Thomas	2.00
Harry Fleming	2.00
Dr. T. L. McCarty	2.00

**THE** Spearville News has turned its toes to the daisies. Mr. Myton held a mortgage on the material, and on Saturday last he took possession of the office. It is said Bob Fry intends going to Colorado. We hope Bob will use better judgment in whatever he engages in. Public matters should be left alone; peaceful pursuits of industry should engage his body and mind. As we bear him no ill will, we hope he may prosper.

**C. D. LEVER** cured an old lady in Massachusetts of something or other. The Latin for it, "Omnium Jeponis A-selli" was abbreviated, apothecary style, to "O. J. C. A-s," and when the lady's friends congratulated her on recovering, she said, on business, "It was that beautiful medicine, the Oil of J. Chase, that brought me on my feet again."

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the people of Dodge City, we wish to tender to you our cherished regards and heartiest thanks for all your kindness to us in bestowing upon us so largely of your earthly goods, and aiding so heartily in the work of the Master.

Respectfully yours in Christ,  
HOWARD H. & BELLE GILCHRIST

**DIED**—In this city, March 8th, Walter, son of John and Eliza Kars, age six weeks. Services by Rev. O. W. Wright.

**On Cooked Creek**, Saturday last, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. M. Inyer, age seven weeks.

**DR. I. S. BRYANT**, Surgeon Dentist, will be in Dodge City, March 22nd, and offer his professional services to the citizens of Dodge City and vicinity. Dr. Bryant had a successful and satisfactory practice here last summer.

**BOTH** eastern and western bound passenger trains were at the depot at 7 o'clock Friday morning, the train from the west being nearly an hour late, owing to the snow storm. The western bound train was heavily loaded with passengers.

**MR. WALTER STRAETER**, of Dodge City, one of the city fathers and a prominent candidate for mayor, called to see us yesterday.—Pueblo Chieftain, 7th.

**To Travelers, Hunters and Freighters**, when you come to Dodge stop at south side stable near the bridge, good accommodations for man or beast. Put your wagon in barn; good place to cook; place to sleep, and terms reasonable. H. B. Bell, Proprietor.

60 TONS

# ICE

**HUNGERFORD** will sell Ice at 50 cents per 100 lbs.

Ice house opened. Send in your orders. Ice delivered free of charge.

**FATHER WOLF** will preach in Dodge City, Tuesday, April 1st.

**RAIN** has visited various portions of Kansas during the past week.

**THE** demand for heavy horses for export is the supply, and is likely to be for the next ten years.

**THE** clip of wool for 1879 is the largest ever shown in this country, amounting to 233,560,000 pounds.

**SOME** men are like postage stamps; they will never stick to anything till they are thoroughly licked.

**A** DRIFTING snow storm set in Thursday evening and continued Friday. The temperature was exceedingly cold.

**We** learn that after the 15th of the present month a night train running through to Santa Fe will be put on the A. T. & S. F. road.—Emporia News.

**CHARTER** of sorghum grove, syrup and sugar manufactory, at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, was filed with Secretary Smith at Topeka. Capital stock, \$10,000.

**B. S. OTT**, Train Agent of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., was in the city Thursday. He was accompanied by a gentleman from Liverpool, England, who is looking at the country with a view of securing locations for English settlers.

### TREES.

**Put** shade and ornamental trees, of every variety can be had of Morris Collar. Now is the time to set out trees. Go and examine his stock.

**A** FRIEND in Spearville sends us the photograph of Bob Fry, in his several attitudes. One picture represents Bob soliciting aid; another making a speech to the aid committee; one picture shows Bob in search of lunch; one picture shows an interview in attitude, weight 300 pounds; the last picture, the hero is in a sorry plight—his overcoat tail is flying in the breeze—just after getting "licked"—weight 47 pounds.

### HORSES FOR SALE

Apply to M. COLLAR.

**PAID** by constant employment at H. B. Bell's Livery, Feed and Saddle Stable.

### CIMARRON.

From the New West.

**Mr. W. Tarbox** and family of West Las Animas, Col., arrived in town on Tuesday night, and will make Cimarron their home. We are glad to welcome them to our midst.

**Last** Thursday a fire was started on the prairie just east of town, and as the evening was a strong west wind at the time it swept along rapidly, and in a few minutes the telegraph poles, railroad ties for some distance and a bridge were burned. The freight trains were delayed till after midnight, when a temporary bridge was constructed. We understand the fire originated from a hunter's firing his gun at a rabbit.

**HORSES**, Wagons and H. form for sale at H. B. Bell's Livery, Feed and Saddle Stable.

**FOREIGN** immigration to the United States continues to increase rapidly. The arrivals at New York for the month of January (not counting citizens returning) numbered 5,839, against 2,231 in January, 1879; for the twelve months ending January 31, 1880, they numbered 142,433, against 83,125 for the preceding twelve months.